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More documentation about a dataset can be found on the dataset's landing page. The figure below shows the landing page for the LIS/OTD 0.5 Degree High Resolution Annual Climatology (HRAC) dataset. At the bottom of the page there are links to the user guide, any PI documentation, software (if available), and related links to more information.

LIS/OTD 0.5 Degree High Resolution Annual Climatology (HRAC)

The product is a 0.5 deg x 0.5 deg gridded composite of total (IC+CG) lightning bulk production, expressed as a flash density (fl/km2/yr). Climatologies from the OTD and LIS missions are included, as well as a combined OTD+LIS climatology and supporting base data (flash counts and viewing times). Best-available detection efficiency corrections and instrument cross normalizations, as of the product generation date (09/01/06), have been applied.

Please include the following citation in your publications:

Cecil, Daniel J. 2006. *LIS/OTD 0.5 Degree High Resolution Annual Climatology (HRAC)* [indicate subset used]. Dataset available online from the NASA Global Hydrology Resource Center DAAC, Huntsville, Alabama, U.S.A.

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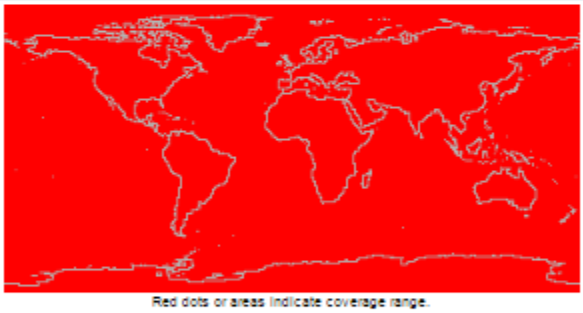
General Characteristics

Publication date: 2006-09-13
Version: 2.3.2014
Collections: Lightning Products, Lightning from Satellites
Projects: LIS
Platforms: OrbView-1, TRMM
Instruments: LIS, OTD
Terms: ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY
Processing level: 3
Format: HDF

Coverage

Location: GLOBAL
Spatial resolution: n/a
North boundary: 90°
West boundary: -180°
East boundary: 180°
South boundary: -90°
Temporal resolution: ANNUAL
Start date: 1995-05-04
Stop date: 2013-12-31



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Links

GET DATA: https://ghrc.nsstc.nasa.gov/pub/lis/climatology/LIS-OTD/HRAC/data/
Files may be downloaded directly to your workstation from this link

VIEW IMAGES: https://ghrc.nsstc.nasa.gov/pub/lis/climatology/LIS-OTD/HRAC/animations/
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USER'S GUIDE: http://ghrc.nsstc.nasa.gov/uso/ds_docs/lis_climatology/LISOTD_climatology_dataset.html
The guide document contains detailed information about the dataset

PI DOCUMENTATION: https://ghrc.nsstc.nasa.gov/pub/doc/lis_climatology/LISOTD_Climo_prod_table.doc
Products in LIS-OTD gridded climatology files

ALGORITHM DOCUMENTATION: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosres.2012.06.028
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Read SDS Arrays From an A HDF file

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